

**AMENDMENT OFFERED BY**  
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**TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A**  
**SUBSTITUTE**

At the end of subtitle D, insert the following (and make such conforming changes as may be necessary):

**1 SEC. 2303. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds as follows:

3 (1) Hundreds of public and private schools and  
4 preschools were destroyed or sustained severe water  
5 and wind damage in the wake of hurricanes Katrina  
6 and Rita.

7 (2) Schools support the foundation of a commu-  
8 nity and provide stability to the lives of children.

9 (3) Individuals displaced by hurricanes Katrina  
10 and Rita, including families with children, are re-  
11 turning home to their communities each day.

12 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the  
13 Congress that the Secretary of Education should—

14 (1) make available guidance and technical as-  
15 sistance to help connect schools affected by hurri-  
16 canes Katrina and Rita with the public and private



1 agencies responsible for providing financial assist-  
2 ance for natural-disaster-related emergencies; and  
3 (2) work with the Federal Emergency Manage-  
4 ment Agency to develop recommendations for im-  
5 proving the effective delivery of disaster assistance  
6 to affected schools, local educational agencies, and  
7 State educational agencies.

